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SUBJECT: ANC LEADERS PROCLAIM RENEWED UNITY

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1. IN SHORT STATEMENT FOLLOWING THEIR MEETINGS WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH LEADERS OF TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAIRE (REFTEL), ANC LEADERS JULY 8 REAFFIRMED THE UNITY OF THEIR PEOPLE AND PLEDGED TO INTENSIFY THE RHODESIAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE. THEY REASSERTED THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOLDING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IS WITH SMITH REGIME AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND SAID SUCH A CONFERENCE MUST BE HELD OUTSIDE RHODESIA. TALKS WERE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 20 ANC LEADERS, INCLUDING MUZOREWA, NKOMO, NDABANINGI SITHOLE, AND CHIKEREMA.

2. MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO, LEAVING FOR LOURENCO MARQUES JULY 9, CONGRATULATED ANC FOR STRENGTHENING ITS UNITY: "FROM NOW ON, THE ANC WILL BE ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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WHO REALLY WANT UNITY AND THOSE WHO DON'T WANT IT," HE SAID.

3. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS ALSO CONGRATULATED ANC, NOTING THAT "STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY SOME OF THE ANC LEADERS WHICH HAVE HAD THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF UNDERMINING THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBABWE AT A TIME WHEN UNITY IS THE PRINCIPAL CORNERSTONE ON WHICH THE STRUGGLE CAN BE CARRIED OUT." THESE STATEMRNTS HAD PLAYED INTO HANDS OF SMITH, JULY 9 EDITORIAL SAID, BUT "NOW THAT OUR BROTHERS HAVE WOKEN UP TO THE FACT IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THEY WILL ABIDE BY THEIR DAR ES SALAAM PRONOUNCEMENTS AND NEVER AGAIN ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DIVIDED BY SMITH."

4. SPECIFIC DETAILS OF TALKS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED.
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